

purposes. The following bill was ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 2449. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 1409; H.R. 1926; and S. 793.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security held a markup on H.R. 1204, the “Aviation Security Stakeholder Participation Act of 2013”; H.R. 2719, the “Transportation Security Acquisition Reform Act”. The following bills were forwarded, as amended: H.R. 1204; and H.R. 2719.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1493, the “Sunshine for Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act of 2013”; and H.R. 2122, the “Regulatory Accountability Act of 2013”. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 1493; and H.R. 2122.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on the following: H.R. 555, the “BLM Live Internet Auctions Act”; H.R. 586, the “Denali National Park Improvement Act”; H.R. 638, the “National Wildlife Refuge Review Act of 2013”; H.R. 1394, the “Planning for American Energy Act of 2013”; H.R. 1410, the “Keep the Promise Act of 2013”; H.R. 1459, the “Ensuring Public Involvement in the Creation of National Monuments Act”; H.R. 1513, to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station and certain land along Plum Run in Cumberland Township, to limit the means by which property within such revised boundaries may be acquired, and for other purposes; H.R. 1965, the “Federal Lands Jobs and Energy Security Act”; H.R. 2197, the “York River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2013”; H.R. 2337, the “Lake Hill Administrative Site Affordable Housing Act”; H.R. 2640, the “Central Oregon Jobs and Water Security Act”; S. 130, the “Powell Shooting Range Land Conveyance Act”; S. 157, the “Denali National Park Improvement Act”; S. 304, the “Natchez Trace Parkway Land Conveyance Act of 2013”; S. 459, the “Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Boundary Modification Act”. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 555; H.R. 586; H.R. 638; H.R. 1394; H.R. 1410; H.R. 1459; H.R. 1513; H.R. 2197; H.R. 2337; H.R. 2640; S. 130; S. 157; S. 304; and S. 459. The following bill was ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 1965.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a markup on the following: H.R. 2711, the “Citizen Empowerment Act”; H.R. 1541, the “Common Sense in Compensation Act”; H.R. 1660, the “Government Customer Service Improvement Act of 2013”; H.R. 2579, the “Government Employee Accountability Act”; H.R. 899, the “Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2013”; H.R. 1423, the “Taxpayers Right-To-Know Act”; and H.R. 2748, the “Postal Reform Act of 2013”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2748; H.R. 1541; H.R. 2579; H.R. 1423; H.R. 2711; H.R. 1660. The following bill was ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 899.

LESSONS LEARNED: EPA’S INVESTIGATIONS OF HYDRAULIC FRACTURING

Committee on Science, Space, And Technology: Subcommittee on Environment; and Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “Lessons Learned: EPA’s Investigations of Hydraulic Fracturing”. Testimony was heard from Fred Hauchman, Director, Office of Science Policy, Office of Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency; David A. Dzombak, Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, Science Advisory Board, Hydraulic Fracturing Research Advisory Panel; John Rogers, Associate Director, Oil and Gas, Division of Oil and Gas, and Mining, Utah Department of Natural Resources; and a public witness.

IMPROVING TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT UNIVERSITIES, RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND NATIONAL LABORATORIES

Committee on Science, Space, And Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “Improving Technology Transfer at Universities, Research Institutes and National Laboratories”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REDUCING RED TAPE: THE NEW OIRA ADMINISTRATOR’S PERSPECTIVE

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reducing Red Tape: The New OIRA Administrator’s Perspective”. Testimony was heard from Howard Shelanski, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

Joint Meetings

AMERICA'S CRUMBLING INFRASTRUCTURE

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine America's crumbling infrastructure, and how to fix it, after receiving testimony from former Pennsylvania Governor Edward G. Rendell, Building America's Future, Robert Puentes, Brookings Institution, and Chris Edwards, Cato Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; and Robert W. Poole, Jr., Reason Foundation, Los Angeles, California.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider the nominations of Krysta L. Harden, of Georgia, to be Deputy Secretary, and Robert Bonnie, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary Natural Resources and Environment, both of the Department of Agriculture, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs and Financial Services and General Government, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stephen Woolman Preston, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, Jon T. Rymer, of Tennessee, to be Inspector General, Susan J. Rabern, of Kansas, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Financial Management and Comptroller, and Dennis V. McGinn, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations, and Environment, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet, to hold hearings to examine the state of wireline communications, 10:15 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine improving cyber security, focusing on the partnership between National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the private sector, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine supplemental funding options to support the National Park Service's efforts to address deferred maintenance and operational needs, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine the issues associated with aging water resource infrastructure in the United States, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider the nominations of Michael B. Thornton, of Virginia, and Joseph W. Nega, of Illinois, both to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, and F. Scott Kieff, of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States International Trade

Commission, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the crisis in Egypt, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David D. Pearce, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Greece, John B. Emerson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, John Rufus Gifford, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Denmark, Denise Campbell Bauer, of California, to be Ambassador to Belgium, and James Costos, of California, to be Ambassador to Spain and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Andorra, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security, 11 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 987, to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, and the nominations of Patricia Ann Millett, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Gregory Howard Woods, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Elizabeth A. Wolford, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, and Debra M. Brown, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled "Acquisition and Development Challenges Associated with the Littoral Combat Ship", 9:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on the "Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act of 2013"; and the "Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act of 2013", 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled "Emerging Threat of Resource Wars", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled "Innovation in America: The Role of Copyrights", 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on the "Protecting States' Rights to Promote American Energy Security Act", 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing on H.R. 358, the "Strategic Response to Asian Carp Invasion Act"; H.R. 709, the "Upper Mississippi Conservation and River Protection Act of 2013";